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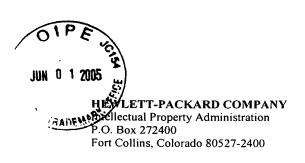
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for compiling the interview summary of the interview between Applicant's attorney James Glenn and Examiner Melvin Pollack of April 19, 2005. The Applicant agrees that the summary mailed May 3, 2005 accurately reflects the substance of the above interview.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10992150-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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